



THEY SAY—

Bryan will be defeated.
The American people are no fools.
Don't let newspaper reports fool you.
It is so if you see it in THE BEE.
The man who speaks often is weak.
Bryan must be a very weak man.
What ails our School Board of Education.
Think well and speak what you think.
Bishop Turner has come out for Bryan.
Senator Hanna knows what he is doing.
The man who claims to know it all, knows a very little.
If you are honest you have no fear.
I am the thief who is uneasy.
When you can't sleep well your conscience is cloudy.
The colored democrats are still talking.
Is there a civil service in the schools?
Do your duty and be rewarded.
When a person is actuated by jealousy he is dangerous.
Your friends are hard to find.
Your enemies are numerous.
The world is disturbed.
If you want to be happy read THE BEE.
Be of good cheer when you have a strong friend.
Democratic banners in this city are numerous.
You will be disappointed after the election.
Why is it that democrats can make more noise than any other class?
Ask Bryan, he can tell you.
Bryan declares that the negroes in the District are disfranchised.
Why doesn't he explain the reason?
Are there not more white people disfranchised than negroes?
Did not the democrats have a hand in it?
There is a great deal of demagogism in the democratic party.
Why has not the democrats in Congress made some effort to restore suffrage in the district?
Their love for the negro is all smoke and vapor.
Perhaps the negroes will see their error soon.
Don't be disappointed in Bryan tells you that it is true.
Don't believe all you hear.
There are always two sides to every question.
The man who tells you everything cannot be relied on.
Is it not time for a few republicans to be appointed in the district government?
State the truth, it will do you more good.
The truth is bound to win.
A lie will do you a momentary benefit.
It is not lasting.
You can never down the truth.
You may bury it to-day but it will rise tomorrow.
Bryan has no use for the foreigner.
He doesn't believe that he has any business on earth.
After the election there will be thousands of "I told you so."
Don't be disturbed in mind.
The country is safe.

Heart on His Right Side.
Frank Burke, aged 13 years, who died recently in Ansonia, Conn., had been delicate from birth. Shortly before his death the discovery was made that his heart was on his right side.

Ill-Fated Church Steeple.
Lightning sometimes strikes more than twice in the same place. A church steeple in Bound Brook, N. J., was recently struck by lightning for the fifth time in five years.

GEN. LEO RASSIEUR.

New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic Was Born in Germany.

Judge Rassieur, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army, was born in Germany in 1844. He came to this country in 1851 with his parents, who settled in St. Louis. He was educated in the public schools and attended the high school. He did not complete the high-school course, however, and at the age of 16 years took a position in a law office. He was thus engaged at the breaking out of the civil war, in the spring of 1861. When not quite 17 he was selected by the loyal Germans of South St. Louis as their spokesman at a meeting held



GEN. LEO RASSIEUR.
(New Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.)

for the purpose of deciding whether the citizens of the locality should express their intention of standing by the union or remaining neutral. At the call of young Rassieur, who had been ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting, the loyal men in attendance repaired to another place and adopted a set of resolutions in favor of the union, which has become historic in the annals of Missouri. Rassieur enlisted in the First United States reserve corps, volunteers, May 7, 1861, and was made orderly sergeant of company B. He was mustered out of service August 29, 1865, with the rank of major, which commission he received at the age of 26 years. At the close of the war he studied law and was admitted to the bar in St. Louis April 1, 1867. He practiced law in St. Louis until 1894 when he was elected judge of the St. Louis probate court on the republican ticket. At the expiration of his term in 1898 he resumed the practice of law, in which he is still engaged. From 1874 until 1878 he was a member of the board of directors of the public schools of St. Louis, holding the office of vice president during the last year of his incumbency. In 1899 he was selected as attorney for the school board, and held the position for ten years. He is commander of Frank P. Blair post, No. 1, G. A. R. of St. Louis. He was judge advocate general of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1893, and department commander of Missouri in 1891.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

Relief Work for the Sufferers of the Terrible Storm in the Gulf Coast Is in His Charge.

Gov. Joseph D. Sayers of Texas, who has general supervision of the movements throughout the country for the relief of the sufferers in the big storm, is well known in Washington, where he was a representative from Texas for many years. He was a heroic figure in the house. Modest, brave, honest, sturdy, with rosy face



JOSEPH D. SAYERS.
(Governor of Texas, in Charge of Gulf Relief Movement.)

and with locks which, before they were touched with gray, might have made Absalom envious. Mr. Sayers was popular with his fellow members if he was not with the jobbers who were after the money of Uncle Sam. The governor is a Mississippian who removed to Texas as a child. He was educated in that state, fought in the confederate army and was several times wounded, studied law, and in 1878 was elected lieutenant governor. He was first elected to congress in 1884, and was returned until his recent election as governor. He is 59 years old. In Lanman's biographical annals of congress Gov. Sayers is given an unusually long notice.

In His Dotage at Twelve.
The most remarkable case of rapid growth is that recorded by the French academy in 1729. There was a boy of six years of age who was five feet six inches in height, had the voice of a full-grown man, possessed great physical strength, and had a very fine beard. Before he was eight years of age his hair and beard were gray; at ten he tottered in his walk, his teeth decayed and fell out, and his hands became palsied. Before his twelfth birthday he had died of old age.

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POWER OF SUNLIGHT

Experiments Prove That It Will Penetrate Human Tissues.

Photographs of Various Objects Made Through the Hand and Cheek of a Man—Medical Value of the Discovery.

A remarkable discovery in the possibilities of photography has been made by Dr. J. W. Kime, of Fort Dodge, formerly editor of the Iowa Medical Journal. Dr. Kime by his experiments has proven that sunlight will penetrate the human tissues, and that a picture can be taken with light that has first filtered through the human body. Dr. Kime's discovery was made in connection with experiments for the cure of tubercular germs by the use of sunlight as a germicide. This discovery was the result of long study of tuberculosis and promises to be the greatest aid to the thousands of people suffering from tubercular troubles.

It is well known that sunlight is the most effective germicide. The difficulty that has confronted the scientific world has been the belief that light could not be made to penetrate the human tissues, and that, therefore, the parts suffering from tubercular affections could not be reached. Dr. Kime combated this theory, and advocated that light could be made to reach the affected parts. To do this he invented a disk of colored glass for the purpose of securing the actinic or light rays as differentiated from the heat rays. The light was reflected from this circular mirror upon the body of the patient.

To prove his theory that light would penetrate the body Dr. Kime began to perform some experiments in photography. In this he was assisted by G. L. Hostetter, a photographer. The results obtained were of such a character as to prove the correctness of the theory.

The subject upon whom the experiment was to be made was taken into the dark room of Photographer Hostetter, and the plates were applied



TAKEN THROUGH CHEEK.
(Picture of Mason City & Fort Dodge Railway Station.)

with the greatest care that all rays of light were excluded save those which traversed the body from front to back. The reflector used in the experiment is a compound circular mirror, 30 inches in diameter and overlaid with blue glass. It is so constructed that all the light which falls upon it is focused upon a spot eight inches in diameter, about eight feet in front of it. Thus an extraordinarily powerful blue light is brought to bear upon the part. Blue light is used on account of the high percentage of actinic rays of light in it as compared with the number of heat rays.

A transparency on glass of a valley in the Klondike region was used as the original from which the picture was to be made. This was fastened to a photographic dry plate which had not been exposed to light, and the two were placed upon the back between the shoulder blades of a well-developed man, weighing 160 pounds, the transparency being placed next to the skin with the new plate immediately behind it. Over these were placed black paper, black cotton wadding, some large black cloths, and all were bound down firmly with black bandages. He was then taken into the light room and the reflector was turned upon the chest 15 minutes. After exposure he was again taken into the dark room and the plates were removed and the illustration shown was developed on the dry plate. All sources of air were carefully excluded, and the experiment was repeated on different occasions and with like results. To further test the reliability of the procedure, and to insure that the picture was not produced by contact of the transparency with the plate aided by body heat or by some undetermined influence other than the light transmitted through the body, plates were arranged in the same manner and for like periods of time without attempting to pass light through the body and no pictures were developed upon the plate. The illustration accompanying shows a picture taken through the cheek with the same fidelity and care.

Something About Tibet.

Tibet is larger than France, Germany and Spain combined and has a population of 6,000,000. It is ruled over by Dalai Lama, who acknowledges only a nominal allegiance to China. He is the head of Lamaism, which is the oldest and strictest sect of Buddhism. Nearly all Mongolia is of the religion of the Dalai Lama of Lassa, and an ambitious man in the place would make trouble for China.

Organist with a Record.

An organist who died in Sweden had held the position of choirmaster and organist in one church for 72 years without missing a service. He and his ancestors had played the organ in the same church for 300 years.

OPPOSES VACATIONS.

Russell Sage Says Energetic Man Has No Time to Waste in Attempts to Rusticate.

Russell Sage, the famous New York financier, does not believe in summer vacations. He says in the Chicago American that he has worked hard for years without rustication and is none the worse physically or mentally for it. All that a man needs, says the financier, is food, drink and sleep. These, with temperate habits, give the body all the relaxation necessary.

"I am not an advocate of vacations. Most business men find time to leave their offices during a part of the summer."



RUSSELL SAGE.
(New York Capitalist Who is Opposed to Vacations.)

mer. As a result they lose the thread of enterprises and often suffer losses.

"As far as physical recreation is concerned, I do not consider a vacation necessary. The man who observes temperate habits in eating, drinking and sleeping gives his body all the relaxation required."

"Again, there is no doubt that men who leave the city in summer consume more nerve energy worrying about their affairs than they would if bent personally attend to them."

"It seems to be a matter of fact that clerks and employees should be given vacations. Why, I do not know."

"Instances are many where our greatest financiers have worked incessantly for years without a day's absence."

"If such men can retain health and strength in spite of mental strain, why should others without responsibility require several weeks' rest each summer?"

"I have worked hard for many years without a vacation. I am none the worse physically or mentally for it."

"To my mind the vacation is an institution intended for lazy persons. The really energetic man has neither time nor inclination to waste several years of his life in idle attempts to rusticate."

"The vacation is less popular now than formerly. More business men remain in New York each summer. The reason is plain. In this age of competition personal attention is demanded. The vacation is often synonymous with failure."

BRAVE YOUNG GIRL.

Although Her Right Hand is Maimed She Earns a Livelihood by Making Buttons.

In one of the busiest and noisiest of San Francisco shirt factories there is a young girl who works from sun up to sun down, and, very often, far into the night, making buttonholes. She is fat and dainty, and an orphan girl, 18 years old, and all the regular set stitches



MISS LUCY DELANEY.
(Making Dainty Buttonholes with One Hand.)

are put in with one little slender hand, and that is the left one.

While the others with whole bodies are complaining at the indifference of fate to their wants, Lucy Delaney is stitching busily away, and glad that she is fortunate enough to be able to keep herself above want and dependence upon others. The brave struggle of the little buttonhole maker has just been learned by several philanthropists, women who will interest themselves in the securing of an artificial hand which the girl's pride of Lucy Delaney has long craved.

The Boer National Instrument.

Morn, noon and night, in season and out, the Boer plays his concertina. "While the blacks are outspanning and harnessing the cattle," says a traveler, "while the women are preparing the food, the farmer, pipe in mouth, wrestles with the agonizing concertina. In the daytime it is awful, but at night, somehow, it is different, and I have listened with delight for hours."

Smallest Thing on Earth.

The screw in the fourth jewel wheel of a watch is so small that a lady's thumb would hold 1,000,000 of them.

Bad Country for Microbes.

Infectious diseases are unknown in Greenland, on account of the dry, cold atmosphere.

ROLL FULL OF DOPE.

Embarrassment Caused by a Brother's Rank Carelessness.

The Young Man Played the Races and Filed the Records of His Excesses in His Talented Sister's Music Roll.

Among the young people who attended an evening sociable at a well-known New Jersey seashore resort the other evening, says the New York Sun, was a young woman from this city visiting friends at the place. She is an expert on the piano and her friends had arranged the affair purposely to give her a chance to show her accomplishments. In the letter that was sent inviting her to spend a couple of weeks at the place she was asked especially to bring her own music with her, as everybody at the resort was "just dying" to hear her play. When she arrived and her trunk was unpacked one of the first articles that came to view was a dark leather music roll that bulged out. Her friends clapped their hands in delight in anticipation of the great musical treat in store.

They wanted her to try some of it right away but the girl pleaded fatigue, and with visits and receiving callers the time was well taken up until the evening of the sociable.

After going through the formalities of being introduced the visitor was finally asked by the hostess to play something. The big bulging music roll was produced and the girl went to the piano accompanied by the inevitable young man to "turn." Twirling the stool around until it reached a height to suit her the girl seated herself and placing the music roll in her lap, unfastened the strap. It required several turns of the roll to disclose the contents, but when it finally was opened and spread out a lot of newspaper clippings dropped out and fell to the floor.

The young man who had volunteered to do the "turning" hastily stooped



"WHY, THIS IS DOPE."

and gathered them up while the girl looked on in a perplexed way, but this look gave way to one of mortification when he handed her the clippings and she saw that they were something relating to horse races. She stammered that there must be some mistake and that she had not received her own music roll, but she was convinced that no mistake had been made when her own friends assured her that it was the same one she had brought with her. Many of those present by this time had gathered around the embarrassed girl, plying her with all sorts of questions, until finally one young man, who had picked up the roll and was examining its contents, called out:

"Why, this is dope."

"Dope," exclaimed several of the women, in chorus. "What in goodness does he mean?"

They started at the girl seated on the piano stool, who looked as if she was about to cry. One woman said loud enough for every one to hear that she had read about dope fiends, which she thought was something connected with opium smoking, but she didn't know that it was made of paper. The young man who had made the discovery that the roll contained "dope" explained that the dope he referred to was but horse racing dope, or, in other words, a record of the races. This statement straightened things out a bit, but he made a big hit with the owner of the music roll and her friends when he asked her if she had a brother. Upon receiving an answer in the affirmative he remarked that of course that explained the whole thing, for probably the brother played the races and has put the "dope" in the music roll by mistake.

When the girl returned home the first one of the family to greet her was her brother. Her greeting was naturally chilly, and when he asked her what was up she snapped at him:

"Jack, do you play the races?"

"Yes, sometimes," he answered in surprise; "but how did you find it out?" She glared at him a moment and then said:

"Well, I've got you dope." In the explanation that followed he told her he had taken the music roll to carry the "dope" in, thinking the roll was an old one and not in use. A share in possible winnings straightened out matters.

Pious Man Lost His Temper.

A pious gentleman in Greeley, Pa., insisted upon having prayers just before dinner. His wife and daughter objected so strenuously that the pious gentleman attacked them with a fork, and seriously wounded the wife.

Ostrich Is a Stupid Bird.

Ostriches are very unteachable birds. When it is necessary to ship them, each of them has a lady's stocking drawn over his head and neck, and thus blinded they are easily led.

FIDO'S NEAT TRICK.

It Was Very Clever, But He Played It Once Too Often.

How a Canine Leander Fooled an Army of Hungry Alligators for a Long Time—Caught at Last by an Old Thief.

"You see it is like this," said the Mississippi planter from the shoe-string belt to a New York Sun reporter. "I must have a little water spaniel whose name must be Fido."

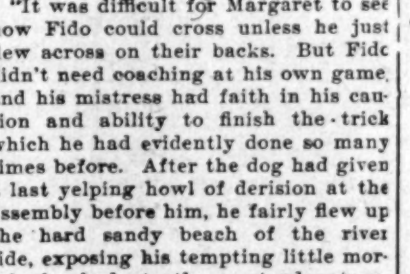
"Fido, the dog that was," continued the planter, "was a little nervous fellow of whom my daughter was very fond. The dog returned this affection in a way, but he contracted a fatal fondness for another little dog living across a river dividing my plantation from the next. Fido used to swim the river every day to see his playmate. Now there are many alligators looking for pigs, pickaninnies and dogs, and it was natural that they coveted on sight a nice little morsel like Fido. For a long time it was a wonder to all that the alligators had not feasted on him in his numerous crossings of the river."

"The reason why they didn't was solved one day when Margaret managed to follow Fido unseen by the little truant. Then she discovered the trick he was playing on the saurians. Fido went down near the water and made as much fuss and racket in tearing through the underbrush and barking on the river bank as a good-sized 'coon dog would in treeing the real thing. The alligators that had been posing as old rotten logs along the bank awoke at this delectable sound, and floated by, snapping their jaws in disappointment that Fido was so far from reach and thus prevented a noonday luncheon. Fido, in a place of safety, seemed to enjoy their discomfort, and kept up a steady desirous barking. All the alligators in the neighborhood were soon congregated at this narrow part of the river where Fido apparently wanted to cross."

"It was difficult for Margaret to see how Fido could cross unless he just flew across on their backs. But Fido didn't need coaching at his own game, and his mistress had faith in his caution and ability to finish the trick which he had evidently done so many times before. After the dog had given a last yelping howl of derision at the assembly before him, he fairly flew up the hard sandy beach of the river side, exposing his tempting little morsel of a body to the most advantage. The alligators pressed hotly in the chase after their elusive luncheon. They trailed out behind Fido like wolves. Fido generally kept well ahead, but would occasionally fall back a little in order to make the chase the hotter, and to make sure that all would follow. When he had gone up stream in this manner for about a mile, he took a wide circuit from the river and came panting back again to the original site of the trick. After a few preliminary barks and a little gleeful dance on the beach to make certain that none of his enemies was in that immediate vicinity, this canine Leander swam quickly across and was probably soon in play with his mate."

"I reckoned that Fido's trick must bring grief to its originator some day, for, although his alligator trick was very ingenious, ideas will penetrate in time even the alligator's thick skull. One day last week the expected happened, and little Margaret had left but a memory of her pet. One of the plantation negroes reported the scene. It seems that Fido ran up the beach as before and came back to the narrow. The usual demonstration was made, and the coast being apparently clear he attempted to cross; just as he was pulling himself out of the water by an old log which had been washed up by the current, the log rolled over and Fido was gone, without even time for prayers. The darky said that as the old thief sank in the foaming water he seemed to wink one eye, saying: 'I've seen dogs' tricks and Fido's, but they all come to the same violent end when played on an old master of the art of simulation like myself.'

"Margaret is inconsolable," said the planter, in conclusion, "and I must have another Fido." And he got one.



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Bessie (aged four)—No, indeed. We haven't anything to be ashamed of.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

County Without a Doctor.

Morion county, Kan., has been without a physician for a year, as during that time there has been no need of one. It has a population of over 400.

USE FOR CORN HUSKS.

They Are Shredded and Then Made Into Mattresses.

Prodigal sons of to-day would have a tough time feeding on corn husks, but Michael Young, a bright fellow, has made it possible for some farmers to pay the rent of their land in the food which the young man in the parable shared with the swine. Had he lived in Bureau County, Illinois, he could have eaten all he desired and sold the remainder for \$7 a ton.

A few years ago Young, who was in business at Arlington, began buying corn husks from the neighboring farmers. He erected a single building, in which he set up some machinery with which the husks were shredded. The manufactured product found ready market for mattresses. Another building was added, and then the third and fourth, until now there is a row of them standing back from the track. Corn husks from all parts of Bureau and Henry Counties are brought in by the ton and disposed of to the manufacturer, who wishes he had 10 times the quantity within reach.

After the corn is husked the farmer clips the husk from the stalk with a pair of shears. After the husks are put through the machines the product is baled and shipped away by the carload.

COUNTESS CASTELLANE.

She Perfumes Her Luggage With Cloth Sixteen Dollars Per Yard.

The Countess de Castellane, who is said to out-Paris Parisians in her expenditures for perfumes, has carried an idea of perfumery into fanatical extremes. The sixteen four-story trunks which accompanied the Countess on her recent visit to New York were lined with perfumed flannel, and through the gowns and lingerie were scented amulets stamped with the Castellane crest. Eastern chemists have prepared similar perfumed flannel at \$12 to \$16 a yard. An order for thirty yards from a fashionable woman is not unusual. Closets, cedar chests, hat boxes and every compartment containing dainty toilet belongings are lined with it, and every where the pungent amulets are scattered lavishly. While violets continue the distinctive perfume of the ultra-fashionable, the Duchess of Marlborough has created a vogue for jasmine in London which has been taken up by certain women in the East.

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The Week in Society.

Earl's Etchings.

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There are a few negro teachers in the schools of Porto Rico.

Miss Blanch George continues very sick.

The Paris Exposition has become an American topic.

Miss Ella Bruce of the Randall school has been promoted to a third grade in that building.

The Board of Education has abolished the office of colored directorship. The action causes considerable talk.

Mr. Harry Bell of West Washington, who was appointed a mail carrier 1st July, is making an exceedingly creditable record.

The young ladies of Capitol Hill are arranging for a straw ride to take place early in October. Miss Erma Richardson has the affair in hand.

The column under the caption of "Pointers" is read with great interest. To the young women they are of deeper magnitude. Miss May Clematis is in charge.

Dr. C. C. Stokes has arrived from New York city where he has been a fortnight. Mr. Stokes has been recently been appointed an interne at Freeman's Hospital.

Miss Minnie Lucas of Third Street, Northwest, has sufficiently recovered from an attack of Malaria to resume her duties. Miss Lucas is a teacher at Benning's, D. C.

Lieut. Louis H. Patterson of the District National Guard will receive an appointment in the mail service soon. Mr. Patterson is a deserving young man a product of our public schools.

Several negroes were lynched at New Orleans a few days ago. The number, nevertheless, was not in the least commensurable with the thousands gathered in the death harvest made by the West Indian hurricane of Texas fame.

Mr. Charles Jenkins, Principal of the State Normal School, Alexandria, La., returns to his field of abode happy and fresh from a vacation of more than three months. Mr. Jenkins is young and per incient, quick to grasp any opportunity offered, that might bring to him better equipment in the line of his work.

A very stylish wedding took place at St. Cyprian's church, Tuesday week in which Miss Lizzie Tolson and Mr. Edward Hall were the principal participants. Father Matthew officiated. The affair was unusually a brilliant one, as the chancel bore much evidence of light and floral adornment. The couple reside at the home of the bride, and are pleased to receive their many friends.

Francis has selected General Alfred Doods, a Mulatto, to command her troops in China. He carries several medals of distinction and wears the rough experience of many wars. Being a General of a Division of many a lengthy s'anding, he will probably out rank the com'anders of all other s of the Allies. It will be interesting to learn, perhaps, how Americans and English troops will fancy the leadership of a negro.

Newspaper Censorship.

It is not surprising that all the news from South Africa is colored to favor the British. No paper is permitted to express pro-Boer ideas. The following clipping from the Queenstown Representative illustrates the British policy:

"We are in receipt of the following from the intelligence officer: 'I am directed to inform you that press censorship has been ordered. I must therefore request that you will be good enough to submit to me the proof copy of your paper and all leaflets, &c., whatsoever you intend publishing, before being issued, for publication.' If, therefore, there is delay in the issue of the paper, our readers will know the reason why."

The physicians of Astoria, Ore., have advised the residents to poison the rats on their premises as a precaution against the possible invasion of the plague.

A Great Bicycle Stable.

One of the greatest bicycle stables in the country is located inside the walls of the Treasury Department in Washington. It is under the roof of a large shed under the north court of the Treasury building, and has a floor area of about 10,000 square feet.

Dancing is part of the musical gymnastics employed in some Chicago schools, to relieve the tension and to teach grace of motion and politeness. "Rhythmic movement," the teacher calls it, but it is dancing, pure and simple.

World's Hottest Mines.

The hottest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over 10 or 15 minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat has been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.

The women of Pretoria gather together at each other's houses in sewing parties, making clothes for those of their families on the firing line.

HERE'S A LITTLE



Pointer for You

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered send them in before Saturday each week.

By Miss MAY CLEMATIS.

Girls will gossip.
Always stick to your friends.
Girls should not neglect their school.
E. J. You must keep your promise.
Don't talk about other people's business.
T. H. Be a woman and positive one.
One story is good until another one is told.
You will be admired for your goodness.
Rachel. Your letter was answered September 1.
Read good books and watch your surroundings.
It is wrong to dislike a person because others do.
Miss J. Never marry if you can't better your condition.
Never show too much anxiety to be in one's company.
L. High heels will become some people. You are too stout.
Sella. You should not accept the if you are not engaged.
Lita. You have a fortune in your ability to combat the world.
Never criticize others for doing what you can't get a chance to do.
Ma. Don't dress too flashy. It is a sign of a poor girl.
R. Your hair can be arranged as suggested. Let it be a pin.
You can't find something agreeable to talk about, discuss the weather.
W. You cannot expect to hold friends if you are not sincere.
Missie. Don't laugh loud in company. Be polite and quite manners.
T. You cannot hope to be respected, if you don't respect yourself.
M. It is well to be admired, but it is better to know by whom admired.
Lambie. If you accept the hospitality of a friend, don't neglect to return it.
Lice. The colors you have selected do. They are becoming to your face.
T. Fops are useless beings. Let a selection be a person of good character.
F. G. There is no doubt but what schools will be in the hands of the girls.
Assistant. Yes, all the colored principals in the schools will be regarded as assistants.
Fashion. Favorable garments are in vogue, especially the severe lines.
R. I am in favor of a select society. One that everybody cannot be admitted to.
School. The testimonial to Mr. Cook will be one in which all classes will participate.
T. There is no harm for a comely lady to attend the theater. It is not to be dependent.
S. I don't think much of the girl who will accept the attentions of other single men. Be careful about pictures.
Ma. The first boy should not be seduced by his father. No two children in the same family should have the same names.
Person who acts suspicious is no sign of any offense. Watch person who always has something to say on the spot.
E. Too much familiarity will destroy the estimation of politeness. You can be pleasant without much familiarity.
Lella. Take my advice and don't wear high heels. It is a waste of money and valuable moments that could be spent otherwise.
Quilter. I see no impropriety in a young lady going to a place of amusement with a female companion, especially if the women are of similar age.
Arrangements. Don't allow your friends to be monopolized by any one person. Not even if you are engaged. Don't take very much now for a young man to think that he owns you, and independent. Be pleasant to everybody. This is the way to be respected.
E. The new method in the schools of young to discuss as yet, how the schools will not be so crowded as studies are concerned. The directors in the special branches decided a surprise to the colored girls, who were said in every way competent.
Was Cured of Her Faith. A credulous woman in Cincinnati, suffering from rheumatism, went to a quack doctor. He exacted ten dollars in advance, promising a certain cure from her ailment, and then fled. She was cured of her faith.
Women in Male Attire. Women are permitted to wear men's clothing in France, but for this privilege are required to pay a tax of 50 francs a year.

A ROYAL EXPLORER.

Prince Luigi Has Surpassed Feat of Fridtjof Nansen.

Has Just Arrived from Arctic Regions After Having Attained the Highest Latitude Ever Reached—Trip Lasted 15 Months.

A telegram from Tromsø, Norway, reports the return of the Stella Polare with the duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition on board, adding that the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86.33 north, thus penetrating farther north than Dr. Nansen did.

The duke of Abruzzi sailed for the north on June 12, 1899. The departure was made from Christiania in Norway, and the then crown prince and princess of Italy, now King Victor and Queen Helene, accompanied their adventurous cousin on his ship, the Stella Polare, as far as the North Cape. Some time before he sailed it was said that the prince announced that he would go farther north than Nansen or perish in the attempt. These stories the explorer indignantly denied, denouncing such a boast as altogether unworthy a scientific man. He said that he thoroughly appreciated the dangers before him, the mighty risks, and the uncertainty in all polar expeditions.

Abruzzi is a nephew of the late King Humbert, and is noted for his love of exploration and of geographical science. He is the only royal prince who has endangered his life in arctic travel and risky mountain climbing. A few years ago he paid a visit to Alaska and made the ascent of Mount Elias. He is brave, young, handsome, and a notable sportsman and yachtsman. When he began preparations for his record-breaking journey to the arctic regions the powerful influence of King Humbert was used to dissuade him from an experiment which was regarded as a most foolhardy attempt for a prince to make, but he rejected this advice and went on with his work.

When Abruzzi sailed Nansen saw the expedition off and was high in



DUKE OF ABRUZZI.
(Italian Prince Famous as an Explorer and Geographer.)

praise of the care which the prince had bestowed on his preparations. The famous Norwegian declared that this expedition was the best equipped that had ever started northward.

Nansen's expedition, which has been now eclipsed by the Italian prince, was begun in 1892, in which year he completed his ship, the Fram (Onward). With the Fram and a crew of 12 men he set out on July 21, 1893. On September 18 the ship stuck in the ice in latitude 78½ and remained frozen up for three years. In March, 1895, the Fram was in 84 degrees, and there Nansen and his friend Johansen began their journey northward.

On April 7, 1895, they observed 86 degrees 13 minutes and 6 seconds. Nansen then went on alone for a few miles until he reached 86 degrees 14 minutes, the farthest point ever attained up to that time.

Prince Luigi is 27 years old. He was born at Madrid while his father was king of Spain, and is the youngest brother of the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin. His aunt is dowager queen of Portugal and his stepmother is the Dowager Duchess Letitia of Aosta.

Previous to Nansen's attempt the following were among the records of arctic exploration:

1868—Van Otter (a Swede) reached 81 degrees 42 minutes N.
1874—Payer (the Austrian) reached 82 degrees 7 minutes N.
1875—Meyer (with Hall) reached 82 degrees 6 minutes N.
1871—Hall and Buddington reached 82 degrees 16 minutes N.
1876—Beaumont (with Nares) reached 82 degrees 21 minutes N.
1887—Perry reached 82 degrees 45 minutes N.
1876—Aldrich (with Nares) reached 83 degrees 7 minutes N.
1876—Markham (with Nares) reached 83 degrees 20 minutes N.

Next the honors for the farthest point north passed to America through the Greely expedition, when in 1883 Lockwood and Brainerd reached 83 degrees 24 minutes north. Now the duke of Abruzzi has gained the record.

Exports Show No Shrinkage.

Exports of American tools and machinery do not show the shrinkage in volume which recent reports would indicate. Some concern has been expressed by leading export houses by reason of a falling off in foreign orders due to the high prices of iron and steel. In this connection it will be interesting to note that the exports of builders' hardware, saws and tools during the fiscal year 1900 were the largest in the history of our export trade, being \$9,648,017, against \$7,842,372 in 1899, \$6,627,466 in 1897, and \$5,509,188 in 1896, prior to which year the exports in this line had never aggregated so much as \$4,000,000. In exports of sewing machines, typewriters, electrical and other intricate machinery there are also gratifying increases.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL.

Nominee of the Republican Party for Governor of New York is a Clever Politician.

Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., was born in Newburg, on January 14, 1854. He was educated in the public schools and at the Newburg academy, and then went to Bethany college, in West Virginia, where he studied mining engineering for two years. From Bethany college he went to Columbia college, in New York, with the intention of pursuing a four years' course in mining engineering. While in Columbia college he was prominent in athletic sports, and especially in rowing. Newburg was a great rowing center.



BENJAMIN B. ODELL, JR.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of New York.)

and his father was backer of the Wards when they had their international race with the Renforth crew on Saratoga lake.

Mr. Odell early became interested in politics, and when yet a young man, in the '80's, was the republican candidate for state senator. He was defeated, but he made a good run in what was then a democratic district. In 1894 his friends suggested that he become a candidate for congress. He had just become chairman of the executive committee of the state republican committee, and did not desire to be a candidate for congress, but he yielded to the wishes of his friends and received 19,327 votes to 13,526 votes cast for Eugene S. Ives, his democratic opponent. In 1896 Mr. Odell was reelected to congress, receiving 22,622 votes to 15,500 cast for David A. Morrison, democrat. In 1898 he could have been renominated, but he declined the nomination.

For many years Mr. Odell has been a member of the republican state committee. In 1897, upon the death of Charles W. Hackett, he was elected chairman of the committee and has since retained that position.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.

New Jersey Statesman Succeeds Perry Health as First Assistant Postmaster General.

William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., president of the state senate, has been appointed first assistant postmaster general, succeeding Perry S. Health, resigned.

Mr. Johnson, who was born in Newton, N. J., in 1847, is the son of W. S. Johnson, secretary of state for New Jersey from 1862 to 1865. He was graduated from Princeton in 1867, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1870. In 1874 he removed to Hackensack and built up a lucrative law practice. He was a friend of the late



WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.
(First Assistant Postmaster General of the United States.)

William Walter Phelps and is a trustee of the Phelps estate.

For several years Mr. Johnson served on the republican state committee, and in 1888 was a delegate to the national convention. In 1895 he was elected a state senator, being the first republican so honored by Bergen county. He was reelected, was chosen president of the senate and for two months, while Gov. Voorhees was in Europe, was acting governor.

Mr. Johnson's family consists of his wife and two sons. He has presented to Hackensack a public library, which is now being erected and which will cost \$50,000. He belongs to several New York clubs.

Low Wages in Germany.

There are now in Germany, according to reports to the state department, 10,900,000 working people, of whom 2,100,000 are females. The cost of living for these toilers has increased, but wages have not been advanced in proportion. Working people in this country may comfort themselves by a comparison with the condition of the same classes in Germany. In the line of household service the wages per month, with board, average \$2.14 for kitchen servants, \$2.38 for housemaids, \$5.95 for housekeepers and first-class cooks, and \$9.52 for footmen. The weekly wages in ship building yards are equally low, being per week without board \$3.15 for laborers, \$5 for carpenters and blacksmiths, and \$6 for molders, and these figures are for a week of 64 hours, or six days of 11 hours each.

YEARNED FOR PUGGY

Lions in Chicago Zoo Wanted to Make a Meal of Him.

Dog Guessed Their Intentions and Made a Frantic Dash for a Place of Safety, Followed by His Fat Mistress.

One afternoon last week, says the Chicago Tribune, a stout elderly woman with an exceedingly fat pug dog which she was leading with a chain drew up before the lions' cage at the "zoo" in Lincoln park. Perhaps it was because the lions had not had their regular afternoon meal, and perhaps it was because of the inviting fatness of the pug, but in any event hardly had the woman and her dog come into sight before the fence which surrounds the elevated cage in which the lions are kept than the latter began to evidence the most unmistakable interest in the dog. Crouching like a cat about to spring on a rat, with lowered heads and eyes fastened on the dog, they crept along the bottom of the cage toward where the pug was as if the iron barriers which intervened had been entirely lost sight of. There was no mistaking the greedy looks of their eyes, which held in them the most eager anticipation as if they beheld the most toothsome morsel that had ever come to their notice. Those on the broad shelves where they were wont to stretch themselves in repose slipped quietly down and lined up in a crouching attitude close to the bars of the cage with eyes which followed every movement of the dog.

For a moment or two the woman did not seem to comprehend the significance of their actions, but not so the dog, and it gave every evidence of being anything but pleased by it. It tugged this way and then that way at its chain, and every time it moved the lions within followed up and down along the bars.

"I wonder what all this," the woman finally said, in a rather un-



WORRIED ABOUT PUGGY.
(With a Scream of Terror She Started After Her Dog.)

easy tone, and then seeming to comprehend, she gave a little scream and made a plunge as though to gather up her dog. But in doing so she let go her hold on the chain, and the pug, finding himself free, proceeded to put as much space as possible between himself and the lions.

The latter had by this time become much excited, and as they beheld the pug lumbering away and rapidly getting out of their reach, they dashed against the bars of the cage and roared their disappointment at the escape of their anticipated quarry.

This entirely completed the poor woman's discomfiture, and with a scream of terror she started after her dog as rapidly as her avoirdupois would permit, shouting at frequent intervals: "O, they will kill my Fido. They will kill my Fido."

The actions of his mistress probably added to Fido's terror, for with one look toward her he fled down the gravelled pathway at a rate of speed of which no one would have thought him capable, with his mistress in hot pursuit.

Olive Oil Industry Declining.

In a recent report Consul Skinner, of Marseilles, states that the impression prevails in his district that the olive crop of France will be a disappointment this year, as it was last. Meager reports from Spain, Italy, Tunis and Algeria point to much the same yield as last year. Consul Skinner adds: "French farmers are disposed to abandon the cultivation of olive groves, as in recent years the prices obtained for the oil have not been satisfactory. Spain and Italy, with cheaper land and cheaper labor, and more particularly Tunis and Algeria, are offering a competition too severe for southern France. It is doubtful if olive oil will ever recover its old-time place, as many vegetable oils, notably American cottonseed oil, are being produced in increased quantities from year to year, and are gaining in the estimation of the public."

An Oak's Appetite.

A single oak of good size is said to lift 123 tons of water during the months it is in leaf. This moisture is evaporated and rises to form rain clouds. All the trees are busy doing the same thing, and the rank ferns and mosses and deep mold of the forest depths, acting as reservoirs for the rain which falls upon them, in their turn feed the springs and brooks. From the estimate of the labor of a single oak we can gain some idea of the immense force which the forests exert in equalizing the evaporation and precipitation and preventing periods of inundation and drought.—Chicago Chronicle.

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BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.

When She Heard a Burglar in the House, She Picked Up a Revolver and Put Him to Flight.

Bessie Holloway, a 12-year-old schoolgirl living in a village near Pittsburgh, Pa., put a big burglar to flight from her home the other night with her father's big revolver. Her parent was sick in bed, and she did not wish to disturb him, so she tiptoed to the kitchen, where she had heard some one rummaging about, and, pointing the revolver directly at the intruder, said, in a commanding voice:

"Run!"

In making a precipitate exit the man broke through the window. The



"RUN!"

noise aroused Mr. Holloway, who came downstairs and was greeted by his child with the expression: "Well, maybe he didn't run, though!"

She is a mere child in appearance and is very bashful over her exploit, seeming to regard it as a matter of course, the only thing for a dutiful daughter to do when her father was sick in bed and ought not to be disturbed by any noise or commotion.

In narrating her story of the exploit she said:

"Papa was sick and sleeping, oh, so quietly, and I was in his room all alone, and then I heard somebody downstairs, and I knew they ought not to be down there, and there had been so many bad men breaking into houses that I thought they had come to take our things, and I did not want papa to be troubled. I took his big pistol on the mantel and tiptoed down to the dining-room in my bare feet, and there was a very big man peeping into the pantry."

"There was enough light to tell that he was a very big man, but I drew the revolver up with both hands and said 'Run!' just as loud as I could, and he turned and looked at me so quick it frightened me, but he ran away through the window, and I was glad of it, for I really did not want to hurt the man, for he might have been only hungry."

Of course, Bessie is the hero of the village, and, while she bears her honors modestly, her father will talk for her, and says she is the bravest little girl in the world.

Signaling the Bank Rate.

There is quite a mild excitement just now at the Bank of England because of an innovation at that venerable and conservative institution. A flagstaff has actually been placed above the building, and many are shaking their heads at the sudden giddiness of the Old Lady of Threadneedle street. The suggestion has been made in all seriousness that numbers might well be placed on the flagstaff and the bank rates indicated from time to time by the height of the flag on the pole.

Golf Ball Kills Swallow.

At the Pelham (N. Y.) Country club a peculiar shot was made the other day in a game of golf. Frank S. Smith, in driving for the fourth tee, which is on a high ledge of rock, a distance of 210 yards, struck the ball with terrific force, and after it had gone about 50 yards it struck a swallow that was flying across its path, literally tearing it in two; the feathers flying in every direction. Smith carried the remains to the clubhouse as evidence of his singular shot.

Found Snake in Her Bed.

An appalling surprise came to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tibby, of Lambertville, N. J. They were about to retire, and on turning down the bedclothes Mrs. Tibby was horrified on beholding in the bed a two-foot pilot snake. The reptile was killed with a garden rake, and then the lady suffered a complete collapse.

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City Paragraphs.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones was quite sick this week.
Miss Lulu Follow is quite sick, which prohibits her from attending her school duties.

After a stay of several weeks in the mountain at Virginia, Justice E. M. Hewlett returned to the city last week much improved.

Memorial services will be held at Park Temple next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the late Mrs. A. S. Davis and Mrs. Ellen Tucker. Short addresses will be made by Mrs. Mary C. Terrell, Mr. W. B. Hayson, Mr. Edward Knight, and Prof. Kelly Miller. The choir will furnish the music. It would hardly seem credible that there could be any opposition to a church so useful as Park Temple in the community. The increasing interest shows that the people know when they have a good thing.

District Grand Lodge No. 20 G. U. O. of O. F., of the District of Columbia which convened in its twentieth annual session at Odd Fellows Hall on the 10th instant concluded its work Tuesday evening last and adjourned *sine die*. District Grand Master W. C. Martin presided at the meetings of this grand body and the District Secretary acted as secretary. There were nearly fifty delegates in attendance representing the 27 subordinate lodges. The reports received from these lodges were very gratifying and showed a membership of over 2,400. The following grand officers were elected to compose the Executive Committee and formally installed by Ex. D. G. M., A. H. Stevens assisted by Ex. District Grand Director S. H. Hunter.

District Grand Master, W. C. Martin of Rising Sun Lodge 1365; Deputy District Grand Master, W. H. Rose, Star of the West Lodge No. 1369; District Grand Secretary, C. B. Walker Old Ark Lodge No. 1695; District Grand Treasurer, T. W. West, Peter Ogden Lodge No. 1374; and District Grand Director R. F. Williams, Green Mountain Lodge No. 1477. Each of these grand officers except Mr. Williams were elected for the third term. Mr. Williams was elected in place of Grand Director T. J. Field, Jr. of Columbia Lodge No. 1379 who was not a delegate to the Grand Lodge this year.

J. H. Scott and A. White of Free Grace Lodge No. 1343 were elected respectively delegate to the Odd Fellows Hall Association, and District Grand Marshal.

The following Grand officers were appointed by the Grand Master: District Grand Chaplain, Alexandria Payne Social Lodge No. 1819; District Grand Warden, Andrew Morris, Golden Reef Lodge No. 2392; and District Grand Guardian W. L. Brown, Mount Oliver Lodge No. 1333.

During the current year the subordinate lodges have increased in membership over 150.

A Peculiar Lake.

A strange lake exists in the center of Sulphur Island, off New Zealand. It is 50 acres in extent, about 12 feet in depth and 15 feet above the level of the sea. The most remarkable characteristic of this lake is that the water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids, hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The dark green-colored water looks particularly uninviting. Dense clouds of sulphuric fumes constantly roll off this boiling cauldron, and care has to be exercised in approaching this lake to avoid the risk of suffocation. On the opposite side of the lake may be seen the tremendous blow-holes, which, when in full blast, present an awe-inspiring sight. The roar of the steam as it rushes forth into the air is deafening, and often huge boulders and stones are hurled out to a height of several hundred feet by the various internal forces of nature. A boat can be launched on the lake, and, if proper care be observed, the very edges of the blow-holes may be safely explored. Some idea of the strength of the acid-saturated water of this lake may be gathered from the fact that a boat almost dropped to pieces after all the passengers had been landed, as the rivets had corroded under the influence of the acids.

Agriculture.

I should single out the reaping machine as the greatest human achievement in the department of agriculture. Not only is it a great boon in itself, but it marks the initiative in a great movement—the substitution of mechanical for muscular force—which modern agricultural needs have made imperative. For thousands of years the agricultural implements of humanity had remained what they were in the infancy of the race. The spade and the hoe, the sickle and the scythe of our grandfathers were identical with those wielded by the first barbarian who emerged from the prehistoric ages into recorded time. It was not till far into the middle of the nineteenth century that the sickle and the scythe were replaced by the reaping machine.

Domestic Service in China.

The question of domestic service in China is by far an easier proposition than in most other countries. In China a rich man gets as many servants as he wants and yet he pays them no wages, while the common people have to pay them well. Even then they are hard to get, for the reason that the employe of the rich man can make more than triple the ordinary wages in perquisites.

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Galveston, Texas,
Sept. 24, 1900.

Editor W. Calvin Chase,

Washington Bee:

SIR: Please read the Exchange of the City Times of this week of the horror that came to us. Our people are in suffering conditions and we hope that your people will assist them here. Nearly 9,000 are homeless. They have lost everything they had; something like 1,000 of them drowned. The whites are doing what they can for our people here and we ought to show something towards helping our own. Mr. Cyrus F. Adams, of Chicago, has authorized me to open up headquarters here in the name of the National Afro American Press Association and communicate to you all for aid. Please tell this to your neighbor of the colored American Mr. Cooper for me please; and also tell him to co-operate with you in some way to give pecuniary aid to the thousands of our helpless and homeless people here. They need money, clothing, shoes, etc. They are homeless, 1,000 lives lost, and also \$300,000 in property. Send all money to John Sealy, of the Sealy, Hutchins Bank, and clothing to Mr. Mr. McVittie, Chairman of the Relief Committee. Then advise me at once what your people sent so I can keep a record of the same. Arouse the colored people of the Capital City of the situation.

Hoping to hear from you all soon,

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Editor of the City Times.

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After a long and bitter contest, Mr. J. W. Patterson of this city has passed successful the bar examination and will be admitted. Mr. Patterson is



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All Records Beaten.

All previous records for motor cars were broken by Rene de Knyff in the recent race at Pau, France, for motor vehicles and motorcycles. The course was 335 kilometres, or 209 1/2 miles. Thirty-six of the leading chauffeurs of Europe started. Knyff's vehicle had a 16 horse power motor, most of the others being of 12 horse power. The horse power of the tricycles varied from three to six.

The pace was terrific throughout. At one stage of the race, on level ground, De Knyff covered 34 1/2 miles in 33 1/2 minutes. De Knyff won in 4:46.57, net time, excluding stoppage, beating all records with an average of nearly forty-four miles an hour.

Marcellin, the motocyclist, also broke all records in his class, going the distance in 5:47:14, an average of more than thirty-six miles an hour. Albert Champion, the French cyclist, by the way, will try early this spring to beat Kenneth Skinner's Boston-New York record of seventeen hours.

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Caught Napping.

Speaking about national banks and the security of investments, it is to be noticed that some presumably very sound institutions get caught napping occasionally. For instance among the items of unsecured loans to the Third Avenue Railroad Company we notice: The National Bank of the Republic, \$300,000; National Bank of Commerce, \$300,000; Park Bank, \$500,000; First National Bank of Brooklyn, \$300,000; First National, \$150,000; Metropolitan Trust Company, \$300,000; United States Trust, \$300,000; Curtis & Motley, who appear in over 30 loans, \$1,745,000; L. T. Hoyt, \$450,000; Russell Sage, \$400,000.—Providence Telegram.

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